

# More Bornean records of *Necroschia prasina* (Burmeister, 1838)

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## Abstract

*Necroschia prasina* (Burmeister) is recorded from a number of new localities in Sabah.

## Key words

Phasmida, *Necroschia prasina*, Borneo, Sabah, Distribution.

I recently (Bragg, 2001) published records of *Necroschia prasina* (Burmeister, 1838) in Borneo; most of those records were from Sarawak. I have recently returned from a visit to Sabah during which I collected more material and recorded data from the collection of the Forest Research Centre at Sepilok (FRCS). Since the only previous records from Sabah were for Kinabalu National Park and Babaggon, the new records below add significantly to the known distribution of this species.

## Material

### SABAH.

#### Ranau, Marakau.

2♀, 4♂♂ (FRCS) Entomology Staff, January 1994.

#### Tawai Forest Reserve (near Telupid).

♀ (FRCS) Entomology Staff, 1-13.ix.1994.

♀ (FRCS) Entomology Staff, June-July 1994.

#### Sandakan, Kolapis A.

♀ (FRCS) Arthur Chung, 16.iv.1994.

#### Sepilok.

♀ (FRCS) Jafar & Abdullah, 7.ii.1978.

♂ (FRCS) S.C., C.L.C, A. Chung, 17.vi.1994.

#### Sepilok Research Centre.

♀ (FRCS) Jafar, 2.xi.1977.

♂ (FRCS) P.E. Bragg & M.L.T. Bushell, 6.viii.2001.

#### Sepilok Forest Reserve, Orang Utan Centre. N005° 51' 37" E117° 56' 31", altitude 50m.

♂ (PEB-3104) 6.viii.2001.

#### Kinabalu National Park, Silau Silau Trail. N006° 00' 08" E116° 32' 48", altitude 1592m.

♂ (PEB-3170) P.E. Bragg, 15.viii.2001.

#### Kinabalu National Park, on window of hostel.

♀ (PEB-3188) P.E. Bragg, 16.viii.2001.

#### Tenompok Forest Reserve. N006° 00' 58" E116° 30' 18", altitude 1356m.

♂ (M. Bushell) M. Bushell, 12.viii.2001.

#### Near Babaggon. N005° 54' 22" E116° 10' 16", altitude 96m.

♀ (PEB-3082), ♂ (PEB-3083) P.E. Bragg, 31.vii.2001.

#### Near Moyog. N005° 52' 38" E116° 14' 23", altitude 419m.

♂ (PEB-3090) P.E. Bragg, 31.vii.2001.

The specimen (PEB-3188) found on the window of the hostel in the morning had presumably been attracted by lights during the night. Latitude, longitude and altitude measurements were made at one point of each collecting area or trail using a hand-held GPS unit; values of latitude and longitude have been rounded off to the nearest second.

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## References

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